may have different critical times.

-The risk of premature death from cardiovascular disease is particularly sensitive to socioeconomic influences acting in early life.

- Studies wiith data on socioeconomic circumstances at only one stage of life are inadequate for fully elucidating the contribution of socioeconomic factors to health.

(c) and (d) Several important National Programmes are under implementation which include those for the prevention and control of AIDS, Leprosy, TB, Malaria, Cancer and Iodine Deficiency Disorders. The Government have also launched several pilot projects including those on control of Cardio-vascular diseases, control of Micro-nutrient deficiencies, diabetes control medical rehabilitation etc. The Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme has inter-alia covered diarrhoeal idieases, acute respitatory infections among children and includes Prophylasis scheme for anaemia prevention/control among pregnant women and prevention/control of vitamin A deficiency among children.

Health being a State Subject, the implementation of these programmes is the primary responsibility of the State Governments. The Central Government provides the technical guidance, material support, IEC materials etc. and also carries out monitoring and coordination of these programmes. The implementation is through a large network of sub-centres Primary Health Centes and Community Health Centres.

Population Control

5551. SHRI VIJAY PATEL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal of create awareness about population control by declaring 1997 as the year of children;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government;

(c) whether Government are planning to provide some incentives to make the proposal successful; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

(c) and (d) Under Reproductive & Child Health Programme, inprovement of infrastructure, training, counselling of health workers, strengthening of IEC activities, quality upgradation in delivery of Family Welfare Service and inter mentions like provisions of drug equipments, etc. have been placed. Government is not relying on individual incentives for the success of the programme.

Funds for Water Supply Scheme

5552. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise quantum of funds given during the Seventh and Eighth Five year Plan period for the various rural water supply schemes; and

(b) whether the funds given to States are adequate to meet their requirements ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA) : (a) The information regarding the State-wise amounts released during the Seventh and the Eigth Five Year Plans are given in the attached Statement-I and II.

(b) The funds given to the States were adequate keeping in view the physical targets set by the State Government.

Statement-I

Amount released during VII

(Rs. in crores)

State/UT	Release
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	108.380
Arunachal Pradesh	4.738
Assam	71.120
Bihar	108.722
Goa	1.160
Gujarat	75.784
Haryana	32.336
Himachal Pradesh	44.580
Jammu & Kashmir	100.089
Karnataka	95.446
Kerala	55.068
Madhya Pradesh	145.080
Maharashtra	126.638
Manipur	17.780

1	2
Meghalaya	17.203
Mizoram	8.708
Nagaland	21.063
Orissa	58.819
Punjab	29.038
Rajasthan	171.710
Sikkim	16.426
Tamil Nadu	95.510
Tripura	17.805
Uttar Pradesh	199.600
West Bengal	66.509
A & N Islands	1.650
Chandigarh	0.000
D & N Haveli	0.060
Delhi	0.130
Lakshadweep	0.050
Pondicherry	0.980
Daman & Diu	0.240
Total	1692.422

Statement-II

Amount released during VIII Plan

(Rs. in crores)

State/UT	Release
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	248.675
Arunachal Pradesh	43.420
Assam	92.878
Bihar	161.704
Goa	11.234
Gujarat	158.750
Haryana	98.227
Himachal Pradesh	62.287
Jammu & Kashmir	150.567
Karnataka	237.264
Kerala	116.727
Madhya Pradesh	265.222
Maharashtra	307.496
Manipur	18.046
Meghalaya	21.656
Mizoram	13.543
Nagaland	12.501
Orissa	137.080
Punjab	49.820
Rajasthan	411.690
Sikkim	22.487
Tamil Nadu	203.196
Tripura	31.630
Uttar Pradesh	440.498
West Bengal	156.173
A & N Islands	0.000
Chandigarh	0.000
D & N Haveli	0.580
Delhi	0.269
Lakshadweep	0.400
Pondicherry	1.220
Daman & Diu	1.185
Total	3476.425

Renovation of Ajanta, Ellora and Elephanta Caves

5553. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that Ajanta, Ellora and Elephanta caves in Maharashtra are in very bad shape;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial action the Government propose to